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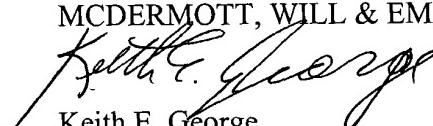
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FOR: OPTICAL SWITCHING EQUIPMENT, OPTICAL TRANSPORT NETWORK,
AND METHODS OF USING THEM

Enclosed are:

- 42 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed. Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-386926
- 5 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to _____
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- An associate power of attorney.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of:

Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-386926, December 20, 2001

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